

Closed Session Group 2

de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Apryl Boyle <apryl@elportoshark.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 12:59 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19



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I support the County expanding Jalama County Beach Park. The County should accept the 36 acres offered to address historic coastal zone violations on Cojo/Jalama Ranch. Please direct staff to process the offer as soon as possible, and enhance public use of Jalama County Park.

I'm a marine and environmental scientist that works throughout our beautiful state of California. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,
~Apryl

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Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:53 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19

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I support the County expanding Jalama County Beach Park!

The County should formally accept the 36 acres offered to address historic coastal zone violations on Cojo/Jalama Ranch.

Please direct staff to review all public comment during the closed session, 1/29/19 to process the offer as soon as possible, and enhance public use of Jalama County Park.

Warmly,
Lindsey & Justin Welch

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From: Chris Montigny <chris.sb805@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:53 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Re: Jalama Park "Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19"

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From: Carolyn Cogan <cncogan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:11 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment - Closed Session - 1/29/2019

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Dear Supervisors:

The County should accept the 36 acres offered to address historic coastal zone violations on Cojo/Jalama Ranch. Please direct staff to process the offer as soon as possible, and enhance public use of Jalama County Park.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand the Park.

Thank you.

Carolyn Cogan

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Carolyn Noble Cogan

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From: Al LePage <al.lepage@spiretech.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:47 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: NCTA Board; Benjamin Ward; Kristen Leibelt; Matt Pellico; Cea@coastwalk.org; John.Ainsworth@coastal.ca.gov; janet.koed@gaviotacoastconservancy.org
Subject: RE: "Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19" Jalama Beach
Attachments: Jalama Beach County Park Expansion Public Comment - National Coast Trail Association Submitted 01-28-2019.pdf

Importance: High

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Hello:

Please see the attached letter with our public comments for the closed session of the Board of Supervisors on 1/29/19.

Thank you for providing this letter with our input, and if you have any questions or need more information, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Al LePage, Executive Director
National Coast Trail Association
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NATIONAL COAST TRAIL ASSOCIATION

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Keeping The Coast For Everyone!
through advocacy, education and action
for recreational trails, public access and coastal preservation

January 28th, 2019

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara 93101

RE: Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19

Hello:

The National Coast Trail Association, a nonprofit trail organization, has worked towards the goal of completing the vision of America's "West Coast Trail" as a continuous 1,800-mile hiking trail along the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington.

The expansion of Jalama Beach County Park through the acceptance of 36 acres of land offered for donation by Cojo/Jalama Ranch in 2017 is not only an opportunity to provide both **enhanced public access and facilities for recreation** to county residents and visitors, and the development of the envisioned . . . **California Coastal Trail**.¹

Other reasons, consistent with the mission of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors' mission to "**Provide quality public services to the people of Santa Barbara County in response to their need for a healthy, safe, and prosperous environment . . .**" to accept this offer are as follows:

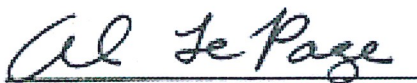
It's an opportunity, especially given the **significant economic benefits of recreation-based coastal tourism**,² to further enhance the county's resources to better serve visitor needs and create the kind of experience that can attract and encourage repeat visits.

It's an opportunity to better **protect, preserve, restore and manage the natural environment**, and partner with adjacent landowners, namely *The Nature Conservancy* and *Vandenberg Air Force Base* for wildlife, habitat and biodiversity.

Finally, it's an opportunity, given the importance of wildlife viewing as a recreational activity, given where a trail travels -- it's trail corridor -- is what makes it special, to provide both a protected and restored natural environment that **serves both county residents and visitors using the California Coastal Trail**.

Therefore, **our organization supports the county's acceptance of the 36 acres of land offered, recommends the expansion of Jalama Beach County Park, and requests that staff be directed to move forward immediately** towards enhancing recreation, conservation, and economic benefits to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

Respectfully,



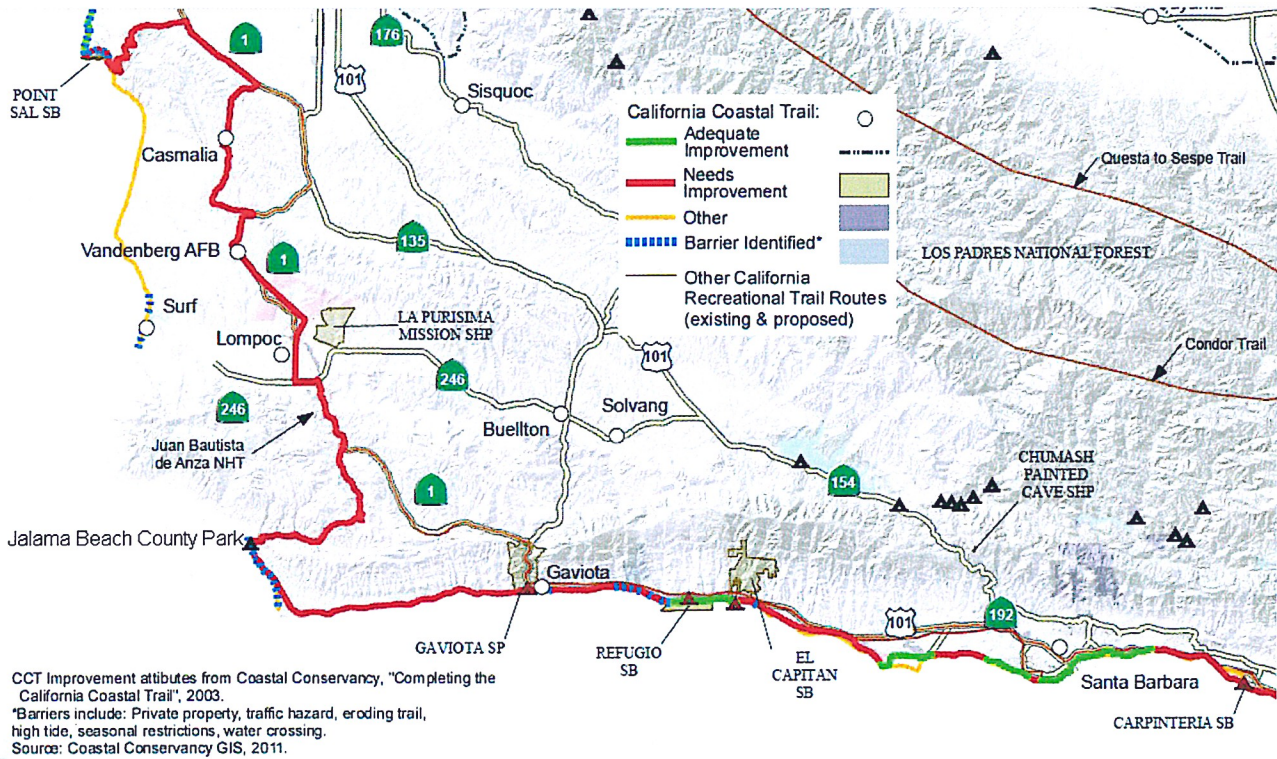
Al LePage, Executive Director, National Coast Trail Association

cc: Caroline Higgins, Executive Director, Coastwalk California Coastal Trail Association
Jack Ainsworth, Executive Director, California Coastal Commission
Board of Directors, National Coast Trail Association
Board of Directors, Gaviota Coast Conservancy

Footnote documentation on next page . . .



Attached documentation relative to the text of this letter as follows:



1 - California Coastal Trail improvement attributes near Jalama Beach County Park, CA Coastal Conservancy

2 - Source: NOAA REPORT ON THE NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CALIFORNIA'S OCEAN ECONOMY 2015 as follows:

" . . .Tourism and recreation—calculated strictly for shore-adjacent zip codes—is the largest of California's six ocean-dependent sectors, accounting for 39 percent of the ocean economy's GDP (\$17.6 billion), 75 percent of its employment (368,000), and 46 percent of its wages paid (\$8.7 billion) in 2012. . . . "

" . . . California's beaches and ocean-based recreational activities are a major reason people visit coastal California. Each year, millions of visitors come for surfing, offshore fishing, kayaking, or just to spend time along the 340 miles of Pacific Ocean and major bay frontage and estuaries maintained by the California State Park system (California State Parks, 2014). . . . California's National Parks are another center of recreational activity, hosting around 35.6 million visitors in 2013 and accounting for over \$1.5 billion in expenditures (U.S. Department of the Interior, 2014). . . . "

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From: Pamela Wilkinson <ppwilkinson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:55 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19: accept 36 acres of land adjacent to Jalama County Park

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I urge the Supervisors to accept the Cojo/Jalama Ranch's 2017 offer to donate 36 acres for addition to Jalama County Park.

I support the County expanding Jalama County Beach Park. The County should accept the 36 acres offered to address historic coastal zone violations on Cojo/Jalama Ranch. Please direct staff to process the offer as soon as possible, and enhance public use of Jalama County Park.

Thank you,
Pam Wilkinson

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From: Sara Miller McCune <Sara.McCune@sagepub.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:58 PM
To: sbcob
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From: Julian Elmurib <julianelmurib@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:10 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: "Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19"

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From: Ian Wood <ianwoods@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:13 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment - Closed Session 1/29/19

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To whom it may concern:

As a life-long Jalama Beach user I DO NOT support the motion that the County expand the Jalama Beach Park boundaries being made possible by the Cojo and Jalama Ranches' recently donated 36 acres. Expansion of the park would effectively destroy the still pristine condition of the beaches and bluffs that currently border and contain the park's location.

Throughout the years, Jalama has become a prime destination for campers and beachgoers who visit the park to enjoy its beautiful and unspoiled surroundings ALL made possible by current park boundaries that create real and virtual barriers that keep the public from encroaching upon and desecrating the surrounding bluffs and beaches.

By expanding access, the County would be destroying these barriers and with it would be destroying the very things that make Jalama Beach such a spectacularly preserved slice of coastline, coastline that is vanishing before our very eyes.

If you haven't already, I strongly encourage any County Supervisor to make the trip up to the park to see firsthand what current and future generations will lose should you vote to expand the park.

I sincerely and passionately thank you for doing the right thing.

Thank you.

Ian Wood
805-403-7132

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From: MARY THOMPSON <marydee2@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:26 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19. Expanding Jalama County Beach Park

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I am writing to support the County expanding Jalama County Beach Park. The County should accept the 36 acres offered to address historic coastal zone violations on Cojo/Jalama Ranch. This is a unique opportunity to enhance public use of Jalama County Park.

Please direct staff to process the offer as soon as possible.

Mary Thompson
1435 Crestline Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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From: Jan Ferrell <janpferrell@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 3:29 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment-Closed Session 1-29-19

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To the County Board of Supervisors,

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Thank you,

Jan Ferrell

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From: Deane Plaister <Deane.Plaister@maps.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:05 PM
To: sbcob
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We can all use more parkland!

Thank you,

Deane Plaister
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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From: Janice Levasheff <jlevasheff@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:12 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment - Closed Session, 1/29/19

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Dear Board of Supervisors for the County of Santa Barbara,

Please accept the 36 acres offered for free by Coho/Jalama Ranch to address historic coastal zone violations. The addition of this land to Jalama County Park will allow for further expansion and enhancements to the park and provide priceless benefits to the public.

Please process this offer as soon as possible!

Thank you,

Janice Levasheff
40 year county resident and taxpayer

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From: erick kelsen <erick.kelsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 4:27 PM
To: sbcob
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Thank you,
Erick Kelsen